



*In re Naffziger*  
Serial No.: 09/497,533

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Samuel D. Naffziger )  
Serial No.: 09/497,533 )  
Filed: February 3, 2000 )  
For: **FIND-INSTRUCTIONS-AND- )  
ALLOCATE-PORTS (FIAP) )  
CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR )  
AN OUT OF ORDER )  
PROCESSOR )**

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Harkness, Charles A.

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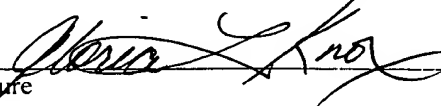
In regard to the above-referenced application, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and remarks to be entered and considered prior to continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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